

Subject: Event: Hollywood Media District BID Annual Stakeholders Meeting
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Dear Investigator Huang:

I have copied the LAMC Codes at it relates to Café Entertainment/Shows (103.102) as well as Dance Halls,Dancing Clubs, Public Dances (103.106) which DO NOT APPLY TO MY EVENT. I have looked at all the applications that have been approved this past year and none of them are for private events. They have to relate to physical locations where the store front is a café or dance hall - not an empty industrial building. See the highlighted yellow remarks and please advise where these two LAMC codes apply to a meeting event.

Thank you

SEC. 103.102. CAFE ENTERTAINMENT AND SHOWS.
(Amended by Ord. No. 175,676, Eff. 1/11/04.)

(a) **Cafe Entertainment and Shows Defined.** As used in this article, the terms “cafe entertainment and shows” mean every form of live entertainment, music, band or orchestra, act, play, burlesque, revue, pantomime, scene, song or dance act, participated in by one or more persons. (I want to have background music with a 3/4 piece combo jazz band – this not a show or entertainment)

These terms shall also include the exhibiting or showing of still or motion pictures at a public place incidental to the primary business (industrial building) of selling or offering for sale food or beverages or where food or beverages are given away.

(b) **Cafe Entertainment and Shows Business Defined.** Cafe entertainment and shows business means the management or control of any premises:

1. To which the public is admitted on a regular basis (not regular basis) for the primary purpose of viewing cafe entertainment and shows;
2. Not used primarily for cafe entertainment and shows, but which premises are available on a regular basis (no regular basis), for the purpose of viewing cafe entertainment and shows;
3. Not used primarily for cafe entertainment and shows, but which premises are available, for the purpose of viewing cafe entertainment and shows, provided however, the premises has an occupancy of 2500 or more (250 seated/300 standing max)

(c) **Permit Required.** No person shall engage in the cafe entertainment and shows business without a written permit from the Board.

No permit shall be required if the operation of the show is already permitted under an existing carnival permit.

The provisions of this section are not applicable when a band, orchestra or instrumental group with or without a vocalist performs at a dance, cafe or public place for the purpose of providing music for dancing and the person or persons conducting, presenting or managing the dance has a current dance hall, dancing club or public dance permit.

EC. 103.106. DANCE HALLS, DANCING CLUBS, PUBLIC DANCES.

(Title Amended by Ord. No. 115,510, Eff. 3/13/60.)

(a) **Definitions.** As used in this article:

1. **“DANCE HALL”** means any place where the holding or conducting of public dances is carried on. (The venue space is an industrial building – not dance hall)

2. **“DANCING CLUB”** means any club or association of persons which conducts dances, other than public dances for its members or bona fide guests at which a fee is charged,(no fees are being charged) either for admission to such dance or for dancing therein, or at which any collection or donation of money is made or received (no collection or donation), or in which the amount of dues (no dues)to be paid by each member is dependent upon attendance at such dances by such member.

3. **“PUBLIC DANCE”** means a gathering of persons in or upon any premises where dancing is participated (no dancing this is a meeting)in and to which premises the public is admitted (All BID’s are subject to the Brown Act which means our agenda and Stakeholders Event is available to the public if they are aware of the meeting.).

(b) **Permit required.** No person shall conduct or maintain any dance hall, dancing club or public dance without written permit from the Board.(This is an industrial building, not a dance hall, dance club)

1. A permit shall be required to hold any public dance on one occasion.(No dancing at this event – it is a Stakeholders meeting regarding BID’s accomplishments and what we will be doing in the future)

(c) **Floor Space. (Amended by Ord. No. 150,081, Eff. 10/8/77.)** No permit shall be issued or be valid for any dance hall, dancing club or public dance for dancing to be held at any premises, or location which is a part thereof, that does not have designated and set aside for dancing purposes at each location identified therefor on the permit application for the premises, at least two hundred (200) square feet of dancing area, exclusive of hallway space. Nor shall a permit be issued unless the Board determines that the surface set aside and reserved for dancing at each specified location is sufficiently flat, level, hard and rigid to be suitable for dancing. (No dance floor already sent you the site plan with the proposed layout)

The application for permit shall specify each location on the premises, the dimensions and the nature of the surface designated for dancing. A surface area designated for dancing shall not be located in a manner which blocks or obstructs ingress or egress of patrons at the dance. All of each of the specified dancing areas set aside shall be reserved exclusively for dancing during the time any dance or dancing is taking place, or is scheduled to take place, at the location.

(d) **Dance – When Liquor May Be Served.** Alcoholic beverages may be served at a dance hall, dancing club, or at a public dance when the sale and service of such beverages is permitted by State law and not otherwise prohibited by this Code. **(Amended by Ord. No. 152,531. Eff. 8/6/79.)**

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